(c) IOC (R&D) has conducted field trials with various blends of jatropha bio-diesel in diesel on railway locos and commercials vehicles.

Import of LPG

†645. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:
SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that to meet the supply of demand for LPG in the country, Government imported LPG apart from the indigenous production;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) the volume of LPG imported in order to meet the demand of the country during the years 2004-05, 2005-06 and from April to September in 2006-07 respectively; and

(d) the volume of LPG obtained through indigenous production during the above period individually?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA J. PATEL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) Details of import of LPG by public sector oil companies and indigenous production during 2004-05, 2005-06 and April to September, 2006 was as follows:

(Qty.in TMT)

Period	Indigenous Production	Import
2004-05	7817	2068
2005-06	7526	2449
Apr-Sept' 06	4103	737